

## **IC 15-5-17**

### **Chapter 17. Prohibited Methods of Destroying Animals**

#### **IC 15-5-17-1**

##### **"Animal" defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "animal" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-46-3-3.

*As added by P.L.193-1987, SEC.5.*

#### **IC 15-5-17-2**

##### **Destruction of animal by prohibited method; offense**

Sec. 2. (a) This section does not apply to the following:

- (1) A state or federally inspected livestock slaughtering facility (for conduct authorized by IC 15-2.1-24 and rules adopted under that chapter).
- (2) An animal disease diagnostic laboratory established under IC 15-2.1-5-1.
- (3) A college or university.
- (4) A research facility licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally destroys or authorizes the destruction of an animal:

- (1) by means of placing the animal in a decompression chamber and lowering the pressure of or the oxygen content in the air surrounding the animal; or
- (2) by electrocution;

commits a Class B misdemeanor.

*As added by P.L.193-1987, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.2-1993, SEC.126; P.L.137-1996, SEC.57.*